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REF: (A) STATE 220772, (B) STATE 220773, (C) JAKARTA 12045,

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1. SUMMARY. AMBASSADOR AND POL COUNSELOR CALLED ON FONDEPT DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IMRAD IDRIS SEPT 16 TO OUTLINE US POSITION ON UNGA ISSUES AS CONTAINED REFS A AND B. IDRIS, WHO AGREED IN MOST RESPECTS WITH US ASSESSMENT OF LIKELY UNGA ACTION, INDICATED THAT FONMIN MALIK WILL MAKE ON-THE-SPOT DECISIONS RE GOI POSITION ON KOREAN AND CERTAIN OTHER KEY ISSUES. ACCORDING TO IDRIS, MALIK IS NOW LICLINED TO ATTACH SOUTHEAST ASIAN ZONE OF PEACE, FREEDOM AND NEUTRALITY
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PROPOSAL TO INDIAN OCEAN PEACH ZONE ISSUE. PRINCIPAL GOI

CONCERN SEEMS TO BE THAT TIMOR MAY BECOME UNGA ISSUE. END SUMMARY.

2. AFTER AMBASSADOR HAD REVIEWED US POSITION ON KOREAN ISSUE, IDRIS STATED THAT FONMIN HAD SAID HE WOULD DETERMINE GOI POSITION ON NORTH KOREA RESOLUTION IN NEW YORK. IDRIS VOLUNTEERED THAT HE (IDRIS) HAD EARLIER REBUTTED NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR'S ARGUMENT THAT NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTED SOLID ENDORSEMENT OF NORTH KOREAN POSITION BY POINTING TO NUMEROUS RESERVATIONS REGISTERED AT COLOMBO. IDRIS SAID GOI WOULD BE ALERT TO ANY EFFORT BY NORTH KOREANS TO SIDETRACK CONSIDERATION OF SOUTH KOREAN RESOLUTION.

3. ACCORDING TO IDRIS, MALIK IS THINKING OF RAISING SOUTHEAST ASIAN ZONE OF PEACE, FREEDOM AND NEUTRALITY PROPOSAL IN CONTEXT OF INDIAN OCEAN PEACE ZONE SINCE GOI BELIEVED FORMER COULD NOT BE MADE SEPARATE AGENDA ITEM. (IDRIS INDICATED THAT GOI CONSIDERED INDIAN OCEAN ZONE TO ENCOMPASS SOUTHEAST ASIA). IDRIS NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT MALIK WOULD CONSULT OTHER ASEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS IN NEW YORK BEFORE FINAL DECISION IS TAKEN ON THIS ISSUE. AMBASSADOR SET FORTH IN DETAIL US OBJECTIONS TO INDIAN OCEAN PEACE ZONE PROPOSAL.

4. IDRIS EXPECTED ZIONISM/RACISM ISSUE TO BE RAISED AGAIN IN UNGA BUT DID NOT RESPOND TO AMBASSADOR'S EXPOSITION OF US POSITION WITH COMMENT ON GOI POSITION, WHICH WE BELIEVE IS UNCHANGED.

5. IDRIS SAID GOI AGREED THAT CYPRUS PROBLEM COULD BEST BE RESOLVED THROUGH INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS AND THAT THE WESTERN SAHARA DISPUTE SHOULD BE HANDLED ON A REGIONAL BASIS. HE SUGGESTED THAT ALGERIA MIGHT NOT PRESS WESTERN SAHARA ISSUE IN VIEW OF LACK OF ARAB SUPPORT IT HAD RECEIVED AT COLOMBO SUMMIT.

6. IN RESPONSE TO IDRIS' REQUEST, AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED BRIEFLY PANAMA CANAL ISSUE, SETTING FORTH POSITION CONTAINED REF D. ASIDE FROM COLOMBO SUMMIT ENDORSEMENT OF PANAMA'S POSITION, IDRIS SEEMED TO HAVE NO INDICATION THAT THIS ISSUE WOULD BE RAISED AT UNGA.

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7. AS HAD MALIK'S CHEF DE CABINET SUMARJO EARLIER (REF C), IDRIS EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT TIMOR MIGHT BECOME FOCUS OF DEBATE IN UNGA OR SECURITY COUNCIL AND HOPED WE MIGHT SOON PROVIDE HIM OUR ASSESSMENT OF PORTUGUESE INTENTIONS IN THIS REGARD.

8. IDRIS LISTENED WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT TO US VIEWS ON OTHER ISSUES. AMBASSADOR LEFT HIM WRITTEN

RECORD OF US POSITIONS DRAWN FROM REFS A AND B.
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